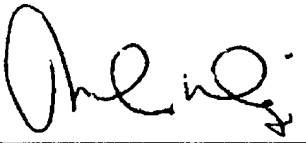
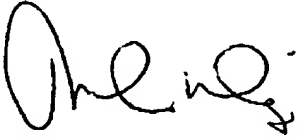


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: BEA920010014US1		
Application Serial Number: 09/917,464	Filing Date: 7/27/2001	Examiner: Michael C. Maskulinski	Art Unit: 2113			
Invention: Network node failover using multicast address or port						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$88	\$ 0.00
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>8/13/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ one month (\$110.00) _____ three months (\$980.00) _____ two months (\$430.00) _____ four months (\$1,530.00)</p>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0
<p><u>X</u> No additional fee is required.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 40px;"><div style="text-align: center;"><u>4/19/2005</u> date</div><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662</div></div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, fax number 703-872-9306, on <u>4/19/2005</u>, for a total of NINE (9) pages.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 40px;"><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Michael A. Dryja</div><div style="margin-left: 20px;">Reg. No. 39662</div></div>						

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 26, 2005, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks.